

U.S. App. 09/920,104  
Response to Office Action of October 28, 2009

PATENT  
450100-03401

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Yasushi Fujinami  
Serial No. : 09/920,104  
For : IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND IMAGE PROCESSING  
METHOD AS WELL AS RECORDING MEDIUM  
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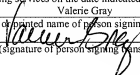
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 28, 2009, having a shortened term  
for response set to expire on January 28, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as  
set out below.